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## FINE SALES REPORTED

War Savings and Thrift Stamps Sold During 1918 Amount To \$129,585.69. Quota Only \$115,500. John A. Burtt and Dennis Sweeney Have Records.

Andover's record in the sale of War Stamps and Thrift Stamps, is excellent. The report of Frederic G. Moore, the local director of the War Savings Stamp Sales, shows that a splendid co-operation has been back of the work manifested in the big excess quota. The people of Andover as a united whole, have been responsible for this quota. School children, big and little, rich and poor, everybody has been glad to buy stamps and the result of the 1918 response is seen in Mr. Moore's report, which follows.

The figures in connection with the sale of War Savings and Thrift Stamps for Andover for the year which has just closed, are now available.

Andover's quota—cash sales—the amount allotted to us by the Government, was \$115,500. The total sales at the close of business, amounted to \$129,585.69. By this is shown that in this particular War Work, Andover exceeded her quota, as she has in all other efforts. The town ran true to form.

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## FOR THE MOTHERS

Ten Lectures to be Given in Lawrence by Mary Woodburn Bent In Co-operation With Trustees of White Fund

A series of community Mothers' Meetings, is to be held in Oliver School Hall on Haverhill street, Lawrence, for the mothers of Lawrence, North Andover, Methuen and Andover. These lectures are given in co-operation with the trustees of the well known White Fund, and the speaker is to be Mrs. Mary Woodburn Bent, specialist in Child Psychology, and a member of the Board of Directors of the Massachusetts branch of Mothers and Parent-Teacher associations. She is also the mother of two grown-up sons, and has had sufficient real experience to make her lectures valuable as well as interesting. Beginning with the earliest years of the child's life, the lectures are planned to cover all periods of his development.

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## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Corporal Thomas P. Den, well known in Andover, has been discharged from the service.

Members of the Andover Club held a pleasant whist party, followed by an oyster stew supper, last Saturday evening.

Seaman Norman E. Harris of the merchant marine service, who has been honorably discharged, is again at his home in Andover.

Capt. Augustus P. Thompson of School street, who returned from France on the Rochambeau, is at his home on School street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Mills of Conimicut, R. I., have been spending a week with the latter's sister, Mrs. George Pratt, 223 Main street.

The many friends of John Moore of Brechin Terrace, were glad to learn that he has been returned to duty, after previously being reported as missing.

Miss Carita Bigelow, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. E. Victor Bigelow, has been chosen for one of the dancing parts at the Tree Day Pageant, to be given in June, at Wellesley.

The regular business meeting of the Rebecca Lodge will be held Monday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall. After the business meeting, there will be a reception for the elected officers, and a full attendance is desired.

A regular meeting of the November Club will be held on Monday, February 3, at the usual hour, and will be in charge of the Art Department. Members are reminded that there will be a short business meeting at 3.00 p. m.

The Seamen's Friend Society held a social in the West Church last Friday evening, and Lieutenant Arthur R. Lewis, who was recently mustered out of the U. S. Aviation Service, spoke on "Some of My Experiences as an Aviator for Uncle Sam."

Sergeant Edward O'Connell, son of Mr. and Mrs. David O'Connell of Chestnut street, who has been at Ayer for the past week, has been mustered out of the service. Sergeant O'Connell was invalided home from France to this country, shortly after Christmas.

The fire department was called out Monday morning, about ten-thirty, to make a long run to a chimney fire at the home of Miss Alice Grey, on Salem street. Although the fire did little damage, it lasted for some time, due to the difficulty that the men experienced in reaching the flames.

At the meeting of the South Church Men's Club last Friday evening, a most interesting and profitable discussion was carried on by the members, all of whom did not favor government control of the railroads. The members who spoke were: Hugh Bullock, Edmond E. Hammond, Edwin T. Brewster, Fred G. Cheney, Nathan C. Hamblin, William A. Allen, Chester D. Abbott, John V. Holt, George B. Frost and Rev. E. Victor Bigelow.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Word has been received from Walter S. Rhodes, of his arrival in Los Angeles, Cal.

The Sewing Club had a good time last evening at the home of Miss Irene Valentine of Elm street.

A Minstrel Show which promises to be full of sparkle and humor, it to be given sometime soon, by the Andover Grange.

Mrs. Rhoda A. Howell and Miss Clara J. Baldwin both of Summer street, are spending the winter months in Florida.

Edward Downs of 41 Elm street, who is well known in local soccer circles, has been discharged from the 55th C. A. C., and is in Andover again.

Sunday evening, the fire department was called to the cellar of E. P. Chapin at 38 Phillips street. The blaze was extinguished without much damage.

Thomas Joseph Rogers of Higgins Court, sailed from Liverpool, England, recently, and has been mustered out of service. He was with the 478th Aerial Squadron.

From two to three o'clock yesterday afternoon, many of the Andover stores were closed in memory of the late George A. Brown, who died from pneumonia on Tuesday.

Miss Cora E. Abbott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman R. Abbott of Dacom road, has been elected chairman of the Junior Class Photograph committee at Boston University Law School.

Joseph De Vito, who before entering the service, was working at P. Simeone's and Company, has returned from Camp Jackson, So. Carolina, and has received his discharge from the army. He is again at Simeone's.

The 160th anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns was celebrated Friday evening, by Clan Johnston, No. 185, O. S. C., and Ladies' Auxiliary. A supper, concert and dance were all greatly enjoyed by everybody present.

Sergeant James Welch, son of Mrs. Mary A. Welch of Summer street, has received his commission as Second Lieutenant at Officer's Training School in France. He is back again with Company M, 326th Infantry, A. E. F.

Miss Florence O'Connell has accepted a position as bookkeeper at the Rockport Fish Market on Essex street. The work on their adjoining meat market is progressing in fine shape, and the store promises to be modern and satisfying.

On Friday evening, February 28th, the Andover Athletic Association will hold its seventh annual dance in the Town Hall. The committee in charge are: John Cussen, Harry Payne, Joseph Birnie, Leo Daley, Thomas Linehan and Neil Cussen.

Mrs. Edwin G. Strain of 20 Goss avenue, Melrose, has purchased fifteen acres of land bordering on the east side of Pine street, which formerly belonged to the Morris Collin's estate. It is her purpose to put through a street, and she will sell house lots in sizes to suit purchasers, for cash or on easy payments.

The Andover Mothers' Club will observe Child Welfare Day during the week of February 17th, when Miss Mae Bliss Dickinson is to be the speaker. She is the executive leader of the Girls' Scout league, and will talk in Puncture School in the hope of introducing Girl Scouts into every church in the state.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Timothy A. Madden of the 49th Aero Squadron, is out of service. He lives at 22 Pearson street.

Town Clerk Higgins reminds returning soldiers and sailors to register at the Town House, upon their arrival.

Over 200 members were present at a meeting of the Holy Name society of St. Augustine's church, last Monday evening.

Andover lodge, No. 230, I. O. O. F., initiated several candidates at their meeting in Odd Fellows' hall, on Wednesday evening.

John F. Ronan who has been stationed at Hingham in the Naval Reserve Force, is out of service and at his home on Morton street.

Charles Shattuck of 102 Supply Co. stationed at Newport News, Virginia, has been mustered out of service and is at his home on Chestnut street.

Miss Bessie Finnegan of Lowell, and Miss Grace Kelley of Boston, spent the week-end with Miss Bessie O'Sullivan of Washington avenue.

The Imperial Club, a club composed of Andover young men, will hold a dancing party Wednesday evening, February 5th, in R. C. O. A. Hall.

Word has been received from Archibald Freeman, that he is the historian for the Red Cross Balkan Commission, and is now in Constantia on the Black Sea.

All articles for insertion in the warrant for the coming annual Town meeting, should be in the hands of the selectmen by 5.00 o'clock on Monday, February 10th.

Miss Florence M. Prevost's first grade class in the Jackson school, have received a letter of thanks for the gift of five dollars which they sent to the American Fund for French Foundlings.

Paul A. Ward of Lowell street, is to be manager of the Andover branch of the John Shea grain business, to be carried on in the storehouses recently purchased from A. S. Manning and T. A. Holt.

The representative of the Income Tax Division will be at the Town Hall next Wednesday, February 5th, to help taxpayers in making their returns. His hours are from one until five in the afternoon.

Eight months after the wounding of their son Charles W. Bowman of Battery F, 102nd F. A., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowman of Park street, have been officially notified that he was wounded in France on Decoration Day.

Friends of Thomas M. Lanan of Poughkeepsie, will be glad to hear that there has been a slight improvement in his condition during the past week. The influenza developed into meningitis, and he has been seriously ill for several weeks.

At the Wednesday afternoon organ recital in the Chapel, Harry Upson Camp, a member of the Phillips Academy faculty, played several beautiful selections. Next week, Frederick Johnson of Methuen and organist of Bradford Academy, will give a recital.

Lieutenant Timothy J. O'Sullivan, Jr., of the United States Army, left town Tuesday, for Camp Wadsworth, South Carolina, after spending ten days at the home of his parents on Washington avenue. On his return trip, Lt. O'Sullivan will make a short stop in Washington, to see his sister Margaret, who is secretary in the Chief Clerk's Office, of the Surgeon General's Department.

## FREE CHURCH REUNION

Annual Gathering in Parish House Wednesday Evening. Supper Followed by Business Meeting. Reports Show Excellent Year of Activity.

## "NO-SCHOOL" NOTICE

F. G. Cheney Says no Information Regarding No-School Will Be Given after Feb. 1st by Telephone Operators

After February 1st school children will have to depend upon the regular "No-School" signal and not rely upon the telephone operators for this information. The telephone operators have been instructed not to give out this information on and after February 1st.

F. G. Cheney, local manager of the company, says the giving out of this special information by operators causes a serious congestion of the service to subscribers in general.

"We have tried in every possible way to give this special service and at the same time to serve the general public," says Mr. Cheney. "It is impossible to do this, however. On stormy days the calls of the public are much heavier than under fair weather conditions. Because the weather is stormy, the public naturally turns to the telephone. So do the school children. They repeatedly call to ask if there is to be 'no school' and they call up to confirm the regulation 'No-School' signal.

"These calls have increased so rapidly in volume that they now congest the switchboard and make it impossible to promptly answer other calls, even emergency calls. The public naturally complains of these long delays, and after trying various expedients, which failed to remedy the difficulty, we reluctantly decided that this special 'No-School' service would have to be abandoned.

"As service to the public is our first duty, we had no choice. We dislike to disappoint the youngsters. We would be glad to continue to accommodate them if we could, in justice to other demands upon us. It is impossible to do so, however. We hope they and their parents will understand this, and believe that we discontinue this special service only because we are unable, not unwilling, to give it."

Last Wednesday evening, about one hundred and seventy-five members of the Free Church and parish, met together at their annual reunion and supper in the Parish House. The influenza epidemic was responsible for the absence of several persons, but those present enjoyed the social gathering and the delicious supper served by Caterer Thomas A. Rhodes. Cold meats, mashed potatoes, rolls, chicken patties and peas, ice cream, cakes and coffee were served on the tables gay with flowers and plants. These plants afterwards went to the sick ones who were unable to come, and brought a reminder that they were missed at this happy affair.

A business meeting followed the supper, when Rev. F. A. Wilson acted as moderator. G. A. Christie, the clerk, read his report; F. B. Goff gave the treasurer's report; Mrs. H. A. Ramsdell reporting for the Sunday School Committee, showed that because of the war and influenza, the School's enrollment had decreased from 609 members to 500, and that the average attendance was 243 as compared with the usual 274 average. George A. Carter, Miss Mary Caldwell and Miss Wilhelmina Fraser for seven consecutive years, have had perfect attendance. The membership of the main school on January 1, 1919, was 350; membership of the home department, 50; membership of the cradle roll, 100; entire membership, 500; average attendance of the main school, 243.

Rev. F. A. Wilson presented the statistical report for the year as follows: Total membership, January 1, 1918, 550; additions in 1918, by confession of faith, 16; removals in 1918: by letter, 2; by death, 8; by dropping from the roll, 3; total removals, 13. Net gain in 1918, 3. Total membership January 1, 1919, 553; non-resident members, 130; resident members, 423; total, 553; male members, 178; female members, 375. Total, 553. He then spoke of the work during the year of the War Service Committee, and of the generous response made by the church to all war work activities. Among the deaths

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Brush Fires	3	1104.87
Grass Fires	5	933.84
Candle		
and children	3	42.08
and drapery	6	248.07
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Sweet Garden Peas, C. Bros., 22c, dz. \$2.50  
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O. Henry Story.  
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## Tuesday, Feb. 4

## BARGAIN DAY

Constance Talmadge in "Up the Road  
with Sallie".

Sessue Hayakawa in "The Bravest  
Way".  
Pathe News.  
Christy Comedy.

## Wednesday, Feb. 5

Tom Mix in "Fame and Fortune".  
Pearl White in "The Lightning  
Raider".  
Official Allied War Review.  
Keystone Comedy.

## Thursday, Feb. 6

William S. Hart in "Shark Monroe".  
Warren Kerrigan Drama.  
Pathe News.  
Charlie Chaplin Comedy.

## Friday, Feb. 7

## DOUBLE FEATURE DAY

Billie Burke in "Let's Get a Divorce".  
"Our Mrs. McChesney" with Ethel  
Barrymore.

Mutt and Jeff Comics.  
Roscoe "Fatty" Arbuckle in "The  
Sheriff".

## Saturday, Feb. 8

Mac Marsh in "Hidden Fires".  
The Iron Test (Circus Serial).  
Weekly News.  
Billy West Comedy.

## MAJESTIC

The Messrs. Lee and J. J. Shubert will  
present James McIntyre and Thomas  
Heath in the musical extravaganza,  
"Hello, Alexander," beginning next  
Monday evening, at the Shubert-Ma-  
jestic Theatre, Boston. The book of  
"Hello, Alexander" is by Edgar Smith  
and Emily M. Young, the lyrics by  
Alfred Bryan, and the music by Jean  
Schwartz. McIntyre and Heath, in the  
delineation of negro character, are  
supreme in their line. They are imi-  
table funmakers. To support them, the  
Messrs. Shubert have brought together  
a brilliant array of artists, funmakers,  
singers and dancers. Edgar Smith and  
Emily M. Young, in providing the story,  
have continued the adventures of Henry  
Jones, proprietor of the "Georgia Min-  
strel" troupe, and the hungry Alexan-  
der, who is lured away from the lively  
stable to become a comedian. In this  
musical extravaganza, in two acts and  
seven scenes, Alexander, impersonated by  
James McIntyre, is discovered in the  
first scene back in the lively stable,  
from which he was lured by the flippant  
and imaginative Henry Jones, imperson-  
ated by Thomas Heath. This first  
scene is located at Tampa Bay. Colonel  
Winslow has a son who is an aviator  
The Colonel, when a boy, had minstrel  
aspirations, and so, when called upon  
to get up an entertainment for the boys  
at the aviation camp, he thinks to pro-  
vide a minstrel show. Colonel Winslow  
learns that Henry Jones and his "Ever  
ready Minstrels" are playing at a  
nearby town, and so makes arrange-  
ments for them to come to Tampa and  
give a show. It is then that Henry  
Jones again meets Alexander. Then  
the plot thickens and the fun is con-  
tinuous until the very end. There are  
many musical gems and picturesque  
stage settings and costumes.

## HOLLIS

Now in the fourth week of its en-  
gagement at the Hollis Street Theatre,  
"The Better Ole" has itself well  
established in the hearts of theatregoers  
in and about Boston. It has everyone  
going to see it, and many talking about  
its original type of theatrical humor and  
musical features.

Neither preaching nor propaganda  
poisons "The Better Ole". It aims at  
nothing but entertainment, and will  
be liked by veterans who have served  
their country "over there", as well as by  
those who never knew the dangers and  
privations of trench life, which this  
play is said to picture so amazingly well.  
Songs are interpolated during the  
action of the play, that were especially  
written by Herman Darewski and  
Percival Knight, interpreted by a large  
chorus of pretty girls. So there are  
frills as well as thrills.

There are three modern musketeers  
in "The Better Ole"—Old Bill,  
Bert and Alf, and the audience will  
follow them through many trench  
adventures during which the rollicking  
humor of the British Tommy surmounts  
all obstacles and remains untarnished  
by the grim and gruesome of war.

## COPLEY

"Bunty Pulls the Strings," the  
comedy of Scottish life by Graham  
Moffat which the Henry Jewett Play-  
ers will act at the Copley Theatre  
during the coming week, is a uniquely  
and original amusing play. It has a  
clever and ingenious plot, it is filled  
with scenes that are unusual on the  
stage, and its dialogue is filled with the  
shrewd wisdom and quaint turns of  
speech for which the Scottish people in  
their own land, and elsewhere, are de-  
servedly famous.

The son of Tammias Biggar, a hard,  
religious and relentless father of the old  
fashioned Scottish type, has a son who  
has left home and fallen on evil ways.  
It happens that the father himself was  
not so straight-laced in his younger  
days as he came to be later, and even-  
tually, his past comes to the light to fret

and to chasten him. A former sweet-  
heart of his, whom he had deserted at  
the altar, turns up unexpectedly, and  
divulges his secret. The world seems to  
be falling about Tammias Biggar's head,  
and then the moment comes when—  
Bunty Pulls the Strings.  
Bunty is Tammias' daughter. She  
promptly pays off her father's indebted-  
ness, and she acts as a good angel to  
arrange matters for her brothers that  
have not been going satisfactorily. All  
this is told with a humor that is ex-  
ceptional in plays, with plots of such  
apparent seriousness, and in the end  
Bunty even goes so far as to have her  
father, who is a widower, married to the  
sweetheart of his younger days. The  
play is filled with entertaining episodes  
and amusing phrases. It is neatly and  
quaintly written, and without being in  
any way imitative of that master of the  
drama, James M. Barrie, it suggests  
him at his best. It is a thoroughly  
homely and ingratiating comedy, unlike  
anything else written in modern days  
for the stage.

## BOOKLETS RECEIVED

Christmas Greetings Sent by the  
Public Safety Committee Have  
Been Acknowledged by Two  
of Our Boys

Saulxures, France, Dec. 29, 1918  
Andover Public Safety Committee,  
John N. Cole, Chairman.

Dear Mr. Cole:—

I received today a Christmas Greeting

booklet from the Andover Public Safety  
Committee and I would like to thank  
you very much for being remembered.

This Christmas Greeting booklet is  
very interesting and it shows how splen-  
dently the town of Andover came through.

We are in a small village by the name  
of Saulxures, not far from Chaumont. I  
think we are waiting for things to take  
their natural course before sailing for the  
U.S.A.

I must close here, but before I do I  
must thank you for that splendid Christ-  
mas Greeting booklet, and you bet I will  
always keep it.

Sincerely,  
Sergt. GEO. A. ABBOTT  
Battery F, 102nd F. A., A.E.F.

Saulxures, France, Dec. 26, 1918  
Andover Public Safety Committee,  
John N. Cole, Chairman.

Dear Mr. Cole:—

Yesterday I received a pleasant sur-  
prise in the form of Andover's Christmas  
Greetings to me. I spent the greater  
part of last evening reading the splendid  
booklet. Surely nothing could have  
brought the touch of home closer to me  
than this Christmas greeting from the  
"home folks".

I read with a great amount of pride  
the statistics of the Red Cross work, and  
also the generosity of those back home  
for every call for money, proving the  
great loyalty of those who were com-  
pelled to remain there.

Upon reading the "Christmas Mes-  
sage" of each organization, I felt a cer-  
tain joy in my heart that Andover was  
my home, that I was an Andover boy and  
that some day, God permitting, I might  
come home to live in those happy days  
which await us.

In the days to come I shall cherish this  
beautiful gift and will always attach to it  
the memories of the Christmas of  
December 25, 1918, made happy by the  
thoughtfulness of those who kept the  
"home-fires" burning.

Gratefully yours,  
J. EVERETT COLLINS  
Battery F, 102nd F. A., A.E.F.

## Smith and Dove League

In the League games, the Repair  
Shop won two, by defeating the Old  
Men and the Office.

The New Mill got back into its stride  
also, at the expense of the Ancients.  
In this game Guthrie rolled 104 for the  
Old Men's single, and Mears and  
Looney shared the honors for the  
Champions, Mears getting 119 for the  
highest single, and Looney 113 with a  
total of 308 for the three strings.

The scores:  
Repair Shop: 390, 409, 436 — 1235  
McDonald 259, Valentine 246, An-  
derson 226, Connolley 263, Jameson  
241, high single, Connolley 98.

Old Men: 354, 403, 418 — 1175  
Lawson 236, Lamont 232, Clark 222,  
Coutts 260, Guthrie 225, high single,  
Coutts, 98.

Repair Shop: 412, 422, 451 — 1285  
O'Hare 245, McDonald 251, Ander-  
son 259, Jameson 275, Connolley 256,  
Highest single, Jameson 114.

Office: 402, 424, 436 — 1262  
Crosby 238, Anderson 247, Dyer 267,  
Donaldson 242, Beer 268. Best  
single, Crosby 98.

New Mill: 427, 469, 427 — 1323  
Hutton 233, Mears 276, Looney  
308, Hughes 238, Anderson 268,  
Highest single, Mears 119.

Old Men: 409, 388, 393 — 1190  
Lawson 222, Lamont 231, Clark 219,  
Coutts 221, Guthrie 267. Best single,  
Guthrie 104.

## Mowers Immured

A youngster of Bath, Me., had two  
kittens which he had christened Anna  
Eliza and Myrtle. The latter died, and  
the boy buried her in the flowerbed,  
setting up over her grave this epitaph:

Here Myrtle lies

To fertilize.

Shortly afterwards, a dog killed his  
other kitten, and when he buried her  
beside her sister, he added to the  
headboard:—

Anna Eliza  
More fertilizer.

## Sports at Phillips

In the first swimming meet of the  
season last Saturday Andover came forth  
victor over Harvard Dental with a score  
of 38 to 10. The visitors put forth every  
effort but Coach Sutherland's men were  
too much for them and Andover took  
every first place in the meet. There were  
six events: relay, 25-yard, 50-yard and  
100-yard races, dive for form, and  
plunge for distance.

On the same day "Bud" Adams' team  
turned a surprise on the crack Melrose  
High hockey team. There was no scor-  
ing in the first half, but shortly after the  
opening of the second Adams scored on a  
pass from Dole and a little later Adams  
shot to Flanders for the second and final  
score of the game. Melrose was fresh  
from a victory over Exeter, and a 2 to 0  
defeat was contrary to their expecta-  
tions.

Coach Roth's men resumed basketball  
Saturday night and went down to de-  
feat, 21 to 14, at the hands of Tufts '21.  
This is the first outside game that has  
been played at the Academy for nearly  
ten years, but the boys showed up well  
and gave promise of developing into a  
strong combination before the end of the  
season.

Patsy Donovan has accepted the posi-  
tion of baseball coach at Phillips this  
year and from his previous record as a  
clean sportsman and a coach of the high-  
est order should turn out a winning  
team. Battery candidates for the team  
are already undergoing practice in the  
cage.

Francis Adams '21, has been elected  
president of the boxing club recently  
established. Boutts will probably be  
arranged with Harvard and Boston  
Y.M.C.A. Preliminary trials will be  
held tomorrow in the gym at 2 o'clock.

## Silver Wedding Anniversary

At their home on Brechin Terrace Mr.  
and Mrs. John McGrath celebrated their  
twenty-fifth wedding anniversary last  
Sunday. Besides the members of the  
family there were a few relatives and  
friends who enjoyed a splendid dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. McGrath were married  
at Patrick, Scotland, on January 26,  
1894, by the Rev. William Ross, B.D.,  
of the Church of Scotland. They came  
to this country nearly ten years ago,  
living in Lawrence until a few years ago  
when the family moved to Andover.

Mr. McGrath is a tailor with R. J.  
Macarney of Lawrence. Both Mr. and  
Mrs. McGrath are prominent in Scottish  
circles. Mr. McGrath being tanist of  
Clan Johnston, 180, O.S.C., while Mrs.  
McGrath is president of the Ladies'  
Auxiliary of that society. She has also  
been active in the village district as a  
cavasser for the many war drives, at  
which she was very successful. Both are  
members of the Free church.

All of their children are living, and are  
Mrs. Annie Murray, Susan, Margaret,  
Sarah, John, Marie, Mary and James,  
and one grandchild, John Murray. Mr.  
and Mrs. McGrath were the recipients  
of many beautiful gifts. Others present  
besides the family were: Mrs. Elizabeth  
Lynch and Walter Sullivan of South  
Lawrence; and Miss Lottie Valentine,  
Miss Agnes Stewart, John Stewart, and  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morton and  
family of this town. Mrs. Morton is a  
sister of Mrs. McGrath.

Mr. Morton was in the British trans-  
port service and left the Tuscania in  
New York just before she made her last  
trip when she was torpedoed off the  
Irish coast.

## League of Free Nations

In addition to a list of speakers of  
national repute including Ex-President  
Taft; James W. Gerard, former am-  
bassador to Germany; Henry van Dyke,  
former minister to the Netherlands;  
Frank P. Walsh, former chairman joint  
committee, National War Labor Board;  
and Dr. A. Lawrence Lowell, president  
of Harvard University, a number of men  
prominent in New England's civic, in-  
dustrial and mercantile circles accepted  
invitations to speak at the sessions of the  
New England Congress for a League of  
Nations at Tremont Temple, February  
7-8. They are:

E. A. Filene, director of the Chamber  
of Commerce of the United States,  
philanthropist.

Dr. George Grafton Wilson, professor  
of International Law, Harvard Univer-  
sity.

Rev. H. P. Faunce, president of  
Brown University.  
Peter Collins, industrial expert for the  
United States Shipping Board and  
organizer for the American Federation  
of Labor and ex-president of the Boston  
Central Labor Union. Mr. Collins from  
his insight into industrial conditions  
acquired while engaged in war work for  
the Government at Washington and in  
other parts of the country will give to  
labor his views for the necessity of a  
League of Nations for the protection of  
industry and the welfare of the work-  
ing-man.

President Lowell of Harvard Univer-  
sity will speak at each of the nine re-  
gional congresses held in large cities  
throughout the country. In his letter  
of acceptance to the National Executive  
Committee of the League to Enforce  
Peace, he said:—

"Although I have many other press-  
ing duties I gladly take the opportunity  
to appear at the congresses for a League  
of Nations to speak in support of so  
practicable a plan to stabilize and  
solidify international, social, industrial  
and political relations. We have seen  
the products of a century consumed over  
night on the battlefields of Europe. A  
League of Nations based on a constitu-  
tion democratic in character and open  
only to nations whose governments are  
responsible to the people, is a most  
practical safeguard against a repetition  
of so undesirable a state of affairs."

## FOR THE MOTHERS

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up to twenty years. Appropriate  
music will be a feature of each meeting,  
and the following program shows that  
the subjects are well chosen and broad,  
that the meetings are in the hands of  
good chairmen and will be well worth  
attending.

Needless to say, everyone interested  
in the training of children, will be  
cordially welcomed at these lectures.

## The program:

1. The Child I Never Knew, 1 to 4 years  
Wednesday, Jan. 29, 7.15 p.m



## YOU MEN WHO PAY THE FAMILY SHOE BILLS

Tramping 18 miles a day, Mr. H. M. Foreman, a mail carrier of Allentown, Pa., found that shoes with ordinary soles last about one month. But he says a pair of Neolin-soled shoes gave him more than nine months of service, in which time he walked over 4,000 miles.

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You can get Neolin-soled shoes in any type of shoe you want. Prices are about the same as for shoes that give only ordinary wear, sometimes they are even less. If your dealer hasn't the style you want, he can get it for you quickly. Remember, Neolin Soles are created by science to be what soles should be. They are available everywhere for re-soles as well as on new shoes. They are made by The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, Akron, Ohio, who also make Wingfoot Heels—guaranteed to outwear any other heels.

**Neolin soles**  
Trade Mark Reg. U. S. I.

### Stuck Up for His Dad

He was a loyal little shaver and he wouldn't let anything said against his parents go unchallenged. One rainy Sunday afternoon the boy next door was visiting, and said: "Listen to your father snoring in the library."

"Pa isn't snoring," was the indignant reply. "He's dreaming about a dog and that's the dog growlin'."

### To the Andover Men in the Service

THE ANDOVER CLUB cordially invite you to accept the privileges of their rooms for a period of six months after your discharge from the service.

(Signed)

THE ANDOVER CLUB

### Punchard Notes

The Freshman class had a party last Friday evening in the Punchard Hall. Mrs. Morrill was in charge and games and dancing were enjoyed by all. Among those present were: Margaret May, Grace Hess, Margery Pomeroy, Frances Morgan, Frances Dalton, Isabel Hill, Miriam Sweeney, Mary Alley, Martha Buttrick, Marion Wilkinson, Bessie Carter, Mina Noyes, Evelyn McKee, Doris Holt, Rose DeVeau, Ruth Newman, Alice Brady, Dorothy Huggins, Debra Reddig, Minerva Ramsdell, Elizabeth Morse, Evangeline Comeau, Chas. Marland, Joseph Monan, Harold Dentremont, Jerry Keneally, Russell Carter, Arthur Fallon, Howard Watson, Walter Saunders, James Cole, Henry Colbert, and Francis Brady.

Miss Dunn and Mr. Lovely returned to school this week. Several of the boys have formed a gymnasium class under Mr. Lovely. The class will meet every Thursday at 3 o'clock, at the Andover Guild.

Elaborate plans are being made by the Junior class for a Valentine Party to be held in Punchard Hall on the evening of the 14th of February. Miss Loftus will be in charge and will be assisted by the following committee: Harry Payne, chairman; Rita Stack, Esther Boutwell, Margaret Cronin, and Kenneth Coleman. Watson's orchestra from Lawrence has been secured.

### Meeting at Agricultural Hall, Boston

What promises to be the largest agricultural meeting of the season will be held at Boston the week of February 11, it being a union meeting of fourteen state-wide agricultural organizations. A splendid program of lectures and demonstrations has been arranged, as well as a corn and vegetable show and exhibits of Massachusetts-grown vegetable seeds, trade exhibits, dairy exhibits, etc. A splendid educational show.

For further information and program write Ralph H. Gaskill, Farm Bureau, Hathorne, Mass.

### Red Cross Contributors

Contributions received from the following during the past week for the Red Cross work, are hereby gratefully acknowledged:

Mrs. A. H. Hall  
Mrs. J. A. Rand  
Mrs. J. H. Flint  
Mrs. F. Bergstrom  
Mrs. W. H. Hyder  
Mrs. Eben Baldwin  
Mrs. B. H. Hayes  
Mrs. Douglas Crawford  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Paige  
Mr. Geo. B. Ripley  
Mr. C. J. R. Humphreys  
Stowe School \$5.00  
Bradlee School, Ballardvale \$30.77  
ANNA W. KUHN, Treas.

### South Church Notes

The young people's Box Party, is to be held in the commodious vestries on Friday evening, January 31st, under the direction of Miss Hazel Claffin. No charge is made for admission, and the young people are to bring friends to enjoy their games.

The King's Daughters are preparing for their food sale and Valentine Tea Party, on Wednesday afternoon of February 12th, in the South Church vestry.

The Men's Club debate on Railroad Ownership developed a very strong opposition to the policy of Government ownership or control; but favoring such a supervision by the Government as would guarantee effective service for the people. The next of this popular series will be a stereopticon lecture upon the Telephone Service, by one of our local experts, on February 28th, when ladies will be invited.

The all-day sewing meeting for the Red Cross, brought together a number of the Women's Union and of the King's Daughters, in this good cause, on Thursday.

### Death of G. A. R. Veteran

Mrs. Wm. A. Allen, who was preparing for the annual winter visit of Moses Abbott Wood, a Civil War veteran, formerly of Andover, was notified Saturday, that he had died suddenly in Boston.

Mr. Wood lived in Westminster, where he was a member of that G. A. R. post, but he had also been a resident of Andover, and the G. A. R. flag is at half mast in his honor.

The funeral was Tuesday, which was the day of his seventy-second birthday, and burial was in Spring Grove Cemetery.

### Christ Church Notes

The young people of the parish, both married and single, are invited to the evening party on Valentine's Night, February 14, at 8 p.m., in the parish house, to be given through the interest of four ladies. There will be favors and refreshments, an orchestra, and all the attractive features which young people like. We hope many will be present.

The Woman's Guild are arranging for a parish supper with entertainment, for Thursday, February 20, which they are calling a Washington's Birthday Supper. Tickets for the supper will shortly be on sale.

The War Commission of the Church have set Sunday, February 9 as the date for special offertory for their cause. The work is specially needed now in the changing conditions from war to civil life. Suitable envelopes will be found in the pews on February 9.

### A Communication

Inquiry having been made of me, as to whether I was the author of an extremely tactless article which appeared in last Wednesday's *Tribune*, an article in which certain assertions were cast upon the musical taste of Andover audiences, per me to say that, far from having written the article, no one could have been more mortified than was I, when it was cited to my attention. I have received too many words of appreciation from Andoverians, to allow the thought to spread that I might have been the author of such an article. The situation may, however, afford an opportunity to take a brief inventory of matters musical, in Andover. There have been disappointments, to be sure. The now defunct Choral Society did not receive the support which one might have wished—neither on the part of those who might have lent a helping hand by adding their voices, nor on the part of those who might have attended its concerts, if only by way of encouragement. I am not sure whether the latter criticism may not apply also to the size of the audiences at the Wednesday afternoon recitals, the organ recitals as a rule, have no occasion to give notice of "standing room only", and perhaps an attendance of about 100 is as good as might be expected. To be sure, with visiting organists during virtually the entire remainder of the term, an increase in the number present would indeed be gratifying. As for the Choral Society, I trust that the proposed union of the choruses of Bradford and Phillips Academies will be a satisfactory and permanent substitute. With regard to the Wednesday afternoon recitals, we shall continue doing business at the old stand without a whine, and indeed even indulging the conceit that sometimes at least, the absentee rather than the performer may be the loser.

The prime criticism of the above mentioned article, however, is directed against Andover's lack of appreciation of Bach. As so many criticisms have reached me concerning the appearance of Bach on my programmes, a word or two may not be amiss on this subject. That I am an ardent devotee of this greatest of musicians I cannot help. I have come by the devotion naturally and legitimately. That I endeavor to make propaganda for him, is also natural. That audiences do not enthuse over him, is also natural. It is not easy to appreciate the great preludes and fugues on a first hearing. I am free to confess that not a few impressed me as dry and pedantic when first I approached them. But it remains absolutely true that the more one lives oneself into Bach, the greater he becomes. One can play the great Toccata year after year without tiring of it; but how many times can one hear, e. g., the at first perfectly fascinating Toccata of

Widor's Fifth symphony? I can readily sympathize with difficulties which one encounters on hearing the Preludes and Fugues, but I cannot sympathize with an unwillingness to try to get to like that which is noblest and best in art. As for failing to appreciate the lyrical melodies of Bach, five of which I played at a recent recital—five of the finest melodies ever written—if one fails to appreciate, even on a first hearing, these, then I think one had better, so far as music is concerned, follow the example of Athithophel. Of course, at times it is difficult to know just wherein the highest appreciation consists. When a friend informed me that he had great difficulty in staying awake during the playing of the five melodies referred to, I confess I was non-plussed to know whether the remark was a compliment or not, for the prime attribute of the five melodies is certainly a "peace which passeth understanding."

But are we sure that Bach represents that which is noblest and best in art? Of course "de gustibus nil disputandum", but let us at least remember that Beethoven said he ought to be called Ocean and not Bach (Brook), that Brahms could not wait until a new volume of the great Bach Society edition should emerge from the press, that Wagner said that if all music were to be destroyed except Bach, we would yet have virtually all that was worth having, or that Widor, the greatest of living French organ composers, of whom it is said, that he plays only Bach and his own compositions, remarked, not so long ago: "Apart from Bach's preludes and fugues, or still rather apart from certain preludes and fugues of Bach, I can feel no organ art as sacred, which has not been sanctified through themes taken from the Choral of the Gregorian music." I shall still feel with Schweitzer, that he who plays Bach brings a blessing into life, and that what we need is not less, but more Bach.

Incidentally I may allow myself to announce a Bachless programme for the last Wednesday of the present term, consisting of the Overture to Euryanthe, the Scherzo from Widor's Fourth symphony, the Overture to Mendelssohn's Midsummer Night's Dream, and the Postludic March from Widor's First symphony. If this music will lull to sleep, I also shall follow the example of Athithophel.

C. F. P.

### Exceptionally Rare

Dealer in antiques—"Here, sir, is a rare old revolver that was carried by Christopher Columbus. Customer—"What! Why, revolvers were not invented in Columbus' time. Dealer—"I know. That's what makes this one so rare."

### Death Rate Increased in 1918 to 19.6 per 1000

The recent influenza epidemic caused 111,688 deaths in the forty-six largest cities, and increased the combined death rate for those communities in 1918 to 19.6 per thousand, according to statistics made public by the Census Bureau. Total figures for the country were not available.

Baltimore, with 26.8 per thousand, and Nashville, with 26.4, had the highest rates of the registration cities, while St. Paul, with 13.9 and Minneapolis and Grand Rapids, with 14 each, had the lowest. Grand Rapids showed the smallest increase, the death rate for 1917 having been 13.1.

There were 442,374 deaths in the forty-six cities, the estimated population of forty-two of which aggregated 20,514,520. There was no estimate of population for the other four. Deaths from influenza totaled 69,139, with 42,149 deaths from pneumonia.

The year's total death rate in New York City was 13.8 per thousand, compared with 15.2 for 1917. In Chicago, it was 17.1 against 14.9 the year before, and in Philadelphia, where the influenza was very severe, it was 21.2 compared with 17.1 in 1917.

The rate in Cleveland was 16.0 for last year, and 13.9 in 1917, Boston 22.0 and 16.4, St. Louis 17.6 and 15.1, Pittsburgh 25.4 and 18.2 and Los Angeles 16.4 and 12.5.

In San Francisco, the rate was 20.5, compared with 15.0 for 1917, in Buffalo 21.2 and 16.4, Milwaukee 14.4 and 12.3, Newark, N. J., 19.5 and 14.2, Cincinnati 20.6 and 16.5, Washington 23.6 and 16.8.—New York Times.

### FINE SALES REPORTED

(Continued from page 1)

That Massachusetts occupied in movement a most unenviable position being very near the foot of the list in per capita sales, cannot be charged any degree to Andover, her citizens having done their full share and more.

The activity of our local post office, in season and out of season, from the post master to the newest sub-clerk is primarily responsible for this result. The hearty and cordial response of our citizens has enabled the post office to achieve this excellent outcome.

A list of sales by carriers, is appended:

Carrier	Sales
John A. Burt	\$28086.48
Joseph H. Blunt	19079.10
John Lewis	9621.01
James J. Feeney	8044.29
Raymond McIntosh	7780.77
J. Harold Eastwood	578.81
Vincent Irvine	541.81

### Rural Carriers' Sales

Dennis Sweeney	4421.00
George W. Chandler	1050.00

Generally speaking it is not wise to make a selection for especial commendation, yet there is one on the above list whose record probably stands among the highest throughout the country, Mr. Dennis Sweeney, a rural carrier. From the data thus far obtainable, he will undoubtedly rank a high man.

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KETCHUP, Curtis Blue Label	bottle	28c
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PURE LARD, cut from tub	per lb.	29c
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#### Highly Commendable Action

The proposition made to the textile workers of Lawrence employed in the mills of the American Woolen Company by that company will appear to every fair-minded man as a statement not only fair but indicating a broad vision on the part of the American Woolen Company officials. Of course it is unfortunate from the standpoint of economic consideration that they felt it necessary to approve the eight-hour day, but from the standpoint of logic in recognizing a situation bound to come, the action is most wise.

Many people will be surprised of course to learn that textile workers have been given an advance of nearly twenty per cent more in wages during the last period of rising prices than the comparative cost of living represents. But it is not true that most people would be surprised if they should know most of the things that are happening, and the bearing that these different things have upon the every-day life of the every-day citizen? Here is the real trouble; the public does not know, and the job of seeing that it shall not learn is being handled much better than any job is handled that seeks to have the public informed. The result is that legislation is passed at every session of every Legislature, filled with ominous import to many people who are either told a partial story in regard to the same or given no information whatsoever. When its real effect comes, then comes trouble, and where trouble is, there is that great group of agitators ready to cash in for their own personal advantage. Here in a nutshell is the labor problem as it is worked out today in altogether too many places.

Returning to the textile situation, though the highest praise can well be given to the action of such interests as are led by the American Woolen Company, even though the highest praise can be given to such leaders of great business as President Wood and his associates, there is every evidence that they may fail to have the power to secure the adjustment of the situation that their offer makes possible. If they do fail, nothing can stop serious trouble in Lawrence.

#### The Citizen vs The Government

In the Townsman last week Mr. Frost registers quite a sharp protest against the suggestion by the editor of the Townsman that even though private building cannot be carried on because of high costs at the present time, it is wise for the government in its various activities as carried on in nation, state, city and town to begin intensive reconstruction work. Mr. Frost's argument on the surface is eminently sound. "What is not wise for the individual, is not wise for the government" is a doctrine enunciated very frequently, oftentimes proven sound, but as a matter of fact, never sound in a democratic form of government. The person who lays down that theory and carries it to its full length assumes that government contemplates perfection, assumes that government must at all times be carried on under a system as strict in its application of scientific management as is necessary in a private business that measures every act by its effect upon the dollar income or the dollar outgo. The construction of the American government never contemplated anything of this sort, and when such a situation is realized, one of two things will happen, either the democratic form of government will be entirely destroyed or Utopia will have arrived. We don't believe it is possible for the latter situation to result. There are many people who sometimes wonder whether the former has as much of a blessing in it as we like to boast.

But taking up Mr. Frost's argument in its direct application to the present situation we believe it is sound in this time of reconstruction to realize that reconstruction may mean much more than the results that may be seen from spending money on public improvements. And if a new highway which is actually needed, but under certain conditions could wait another year, does cost forty per cent more than it ought to cost, as a public improvement it serves to provide not only the needed improvement but serves to readapt a group of local men to peace conditions after the trying times of the last year, can anybody object to the excessive cost if this sort of a result is secured?

Again, why should we not very much better occupy these young men with such activities as the town has universal interest in, than to appropriate money for relief of situations created more or less by their return, even though they may not directly be involved in the relief appropriations? We can conceive of many advantages to come to the town of Andover by building and her young men into the public improvements of the town at a time

when their ideas are more directly related to very different things. There is nothing that can fit a man into any community like putting him into the very life of that community. While the time has been a short one since many of these boys went away, it has been long enough to fix upon them many new notions, and to arouse their interest along lines not calculated to make them as well satisfied as they ought to be. In other words they have tasted adventure, they have had the advantages and disadvantages of different kinds of discipline, and have grown apart from such community life as Andover reared her boys into. They have got to get back into the atmosphere of Andover for Andover boys, and all other home towns for all other groups, if we are going to restore them to their full part in their home communities as the writer believes they ought to be restored.

Measured by the clear dollar and cents standard it isn't sound to put these boys to work on public improvements. Measured from the standpoint of striking advantage to the boys themselves we ought not to lose any opportunity that it is possible for us to find for Andover to be a bit wasteful of her money if need be in bringing about the result outlined above. This isn't philanthropy, this is plain, old-fashioned good business judgment, because it will recreate the citizenship represented by five hundred boys who went out of Andover in the service, by bringing them back into Andover, tasting more fully than ever of Andover life.

#### Quiet Marriage Yesterday

Chester H. Harnden and Miss Martha Emmert were married privately yesterday afternoon, at five-thirty o'clock, at the rectory, by Rev. C. W. Henry. They left for a short wedding trip and upon their return will live with the groom's father, John S. Harnden, on Florence street.

#### Roosevelt Memorial Meeting

Save Sunday evening, February 9th, for a memorial meeting in honor of the late Theodore Roosevelt in the Town Hall. Attractive speeches and music will give a program of great interest. Full particulars will be given next week.

#### Red Cross Notes

At a recent meeting of the Executive Committee of the Andover Branch of the Red Cross, the following action was taken:

Voted: That the Secretary express to all those who helped during the influenza epidemic the thanks of the Red Cross for their splendid service, and its grateful appreciation of their devotion and self-sacrifice in alleviating suffering and distress.

Voted: That the Secretary express to Mr. F. G. Cheney, and through him, to all who so kindly assisted in the work, its thanks for the efficient and satisfactory handling of the Soldiers' Christmas Boxes.

Voted: That the Red Cross express to the Rev. F. B. Shipman and to all his fellow-workers in the Christmas Membership Drive, its grateful thanks for their successful efforts which have meant so much to the Red Cross.

MARY P. SAWYER, Sec.

#### Dressmaking at the Guild

Mrs. Ruth Read of Lynn, gave a most instructive talk on Women's Clothing at the Andover Guild house, Tuesday afternoon. She is a government expert from the Department of Home Co-operation at Amherst Agricultural College, and is to instruct a class of twelve in the art and efficiency of constructing clothes. Next Tuesday, the instructions begin, and she will be here on various days during February, March and April. No fee is charged for these lessons, and non-members may come to observe. Mrs. James J. Feeney will be glad to tell anyone who is interested, more details in regard to the class.

#### Grain Business to be Continued

A new branch of the John Shea Grain Store is being started in Andover. The storehouses owned by T. A. Holt and A. S. Manning have been purchased by John Shea, and he will carry on a business in this town, with Paul Ward as manager. A full line of grains, mill-feeds and poultry supplies will be sold as before, and as the Shea Grain stores are known in Lawrence, North Andover and Methuen, the people of Andover will be glad to learn that the old businesses of Holt's and Manning's, are to be continued by an experienced firm.

#### Obituary

GEORGE A. BROWN

George Arthur Brown, one of Andover's most well known and long established business men, died last Tuesday morning at his home on Park street. The news of his death came as a great shock to the town, since he had been ill for only a few days with influenza. This developed into pneumonia, and he died very suddenly at seven o'clock in the morning.

Mr. Brown, the son of Benjamin and Susan Brown, was born December 5, 1859, in Andover. He received his education in the public schools, graduating from the Pynchard High School. He went into the shoe business with his father, and for many years they were the official shoe outfitters to Phillips Academy. After his father's death, he carried on the business alone, and his store was always well patronized by Andover persons.

He was a member of the Andover Club, of Andover Lodge, I. O. O. F. His business dealings were always greatly respected by the men in town, and although his outward life was quiet and unassuming, those who knew him well, were his warm friends. Andover will miss him very much.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at his home by Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, and burial was in Spring Grove Cemetery.

A delegation from Andover Lodge, I. O. O. F., were bearers and between two o'clock and three, the stores were closed to pay honor to his memory.

#### Registration Notice

The Registrars of Voters, Charles W. Clark, John P. Hurley, Patrick J. Scott and George A. Higgins, will be in session at the Town House on Friday, February 14th, from 7.30 to 9.30 p. m., and Friday, February 21st, from 12.00 noon, to 10.00 p. m., for the purpose of giving persons entitled to vote, but whose names are not already on the Voting Lists, an opportunity to register before the coming town election. At the Old School House in Ballardvale, the session will be on Friday, February 7th, from 7.30 to 9.30 p. m.

After ten o'clock in the evening of the last day fixed for registration, they will not add names to the register, until after the next election. The only exception to this will be the names of voters examined as to their qualification, between the preceding thirty-first day of March, and the close of registration.

Persons of foreign birth must bring their naturalization papers.

#### Minstrel Show Tonight

At eight o'clock in the Town Hall, the Minstrel Show of Andover Council, K. of C., No. 1078, will be given by a large and entertaining group of local talent. John Alexander is managing the affair, and with the special features and the mixed chorus of sixty voices, there is sure to be a fine evening in store for the audience. The proceeds are to be used toward the St. Augustine parochial school fund.

#### Abbot Academy Notes

A tea was given at Draper Homestead, Saturday, January 25th, in honor of Mrs. Draper's birthday. The morning chapel service also was devoted to the memory of Mrs. Draper.

At Hall exercises in Abbot Hall, Saturday afternoon, Miss Chickering spoke to the members of the Academy on European Boundary Problems of the Peace Conference.

Miss Bailey conducted the Sunday evening service in Abbot Hall, January 26th.

Announcement is made of the marriage in Cambridge on January 30th, of Miss Hildegarde Guttererson, to Dr. Judson Smith, a graduate of Harvard Medical School. Dr. and Mrs. Smith expect to sail about February 6th, for Armenia, with a unit of workers under the newly organized Commission for Armenian Relief. Miss Bailey, Miss Kelsey, and Miss Mason attended the wedding.

Mid-year examinations are being held at Abbot Academy this week Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The second semester opens Monday, February 3.

Miss Bailey and the members of the Senior Class at Abbot Academy, will go to Intervale, N. H., on Monday, for a few days' vacation.

#### Chase—Chace Reunion

The Chase—Chace family association held their mid-winter banquet and reunion at the Westminister Hotel, last Saturday afternoon. Omar P. Chase of Andover, who is now one of the vice-presidents of the association, spoke concerning compulsory military training. Mr. Chase bitterly assailed the adoption of universal military training, and suggested as an alternative, that the schools be equipped with facilities for practical physical drill for the up-building of the youths of the country.

Mr. Chase concluded his talk with the following appeal: "We have won the war in Europe. We now have to fight the evils at home, and there is an inspiring burden of responsibility resting particularly upon all of the old American stock to resist evil and to build enduringly. Let every member of the Chase family do his or her part."

Luncheon was served at one o'clock, and the association was represented by members of the family from all parts of the country. Frederick A. Chase of Providence, R. I., present president of the association officiated as toastmaster.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5  
TOM MIX IN "FAME AND FORTUNE"  
PEARL WHITE IN "THE LIGHTNING RAIDER"  
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6  
WILLIAM S. HART IN "SHARK MONROE"  
CHARLIE CHAPLIN COMEDY

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7  
Double Feature Day  
BILLIE BURKE IN "LET'S GET A DIVORCE"  
ETHEL BARRYMORE IN "OUR MRS. MCHESNEY"  
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8  
MAE MARSH IN "HIDDEN FIRES"  
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## Meeting of Woman's Relief Corps

Gen. Wm. F. Bartlett Corps 127, held a regular meeting Tuesday evening. The Charter was draped in memory of Mrs. Margaret Ray Wickens, tenth president of the W. R. C., and Mrs. Arthur Cox, who after leaving town, still kept up her interest in the Corps. One application for membership was received. Mrs. Valentine appointed her committees for the coming year as follows:

Relief Committee: Mrs. Joseph Nuckley, chairman, Mrs. Ira Buxton and Mrs. George Mears.

Executive Committee: Mrs. Carl Elander, chairman, Mrs. Elmer Davis, Mrs. Horace P. Eaton, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. James Walker, Mrs. John Collins and Mrs. Benjamin F. Hatch.

Auditing Committee: Miss Laura Farnum, chairman, Mrs. John Ralph and Mrs. David Lindsay.

Home and Employment Committee: Mrs. Catherine Eaton and Mrs. Susan Wood.

Conference Committee: Miss Ella Holt, chairman, Mrs. Olive Holt, Mrs. Jennie M. Bean, Miss Abbie Burt and Mrs. Ludlam.

Soldiers Home Committee: Mrs. Edwin Eastman, chairman, Mrs. William Allen and Miss Sadie Hobbs.

After the meeting, a social hour was enjoyed. The president hopes for a large attendance at the sewing meetings Thursday afternoon, at 20 Elm street.

## Pleasant Evening Last Monday

The Margaret Slattery class of the Free Church, held a business meeting and social last Monday evening at the home of Miss Eva Howell. At the close of the business session, the evening was turned over to the social committee. Mrs. Liggett told some very interesting tales about the Indians on the reservation in Montana. She also told about the start of the first church at Arlee, Montana. After the very enjoyable talk, games were played and charades were given by the committee. A very pleasant evening was spent by all present, and justice was done to the bountiful refreshments served.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to the members of the Andover Fire Department, and to all others who assisted in extinguishing the chimney fire at the Gray Homestead on Monday morning.

ALICE GRAY  
SARAH L. SAWYER

## Food Sale at Goldsmith-Clark Gift Shop

The directors of the Equal Suffrage League of Andover, are planning for a food sale to be held next Friday afternoon, February 7th, at the Goldsmith-Clark Gift Shop from two to six o'clock.

Last week, two of the directors visited the soup kitchen recently opened on North street, Boston by the National Civic Federation, and made arrangements with Mrs. Roland Baker, to give an exhibition of the products of the kitchen and explain the equipment, the methods used, and the results of this movement to provide a cheap nourishing food to the people at cost. Mrs. Baker will also tell of the beginning of her work at the Morgan Memorial last year, which had for its object, not only the prevention of waste, but the nourishment of under-fed children. The women of Andover will be interested in knowing more about these experiments and many of the workers are already known here.

Mrs. Horatio Dresser is the expert dietitian in charge, and it will be remembered that she gave a talk on food economy under the auspices of the Tuesday Club last year at Punchard School, and a course of lectures on the conservation of food, health, money and time at the November Club.

Aunt Portia Smiley has charge of the work in the kitchen, and is as brisk and energetic and efficient as she was when she gave her demonstration at the R. C. O. A. just a year ago.

Mrs. Malcolm Donald, who is president of the Civic Federation is also well known in Andover. All who are interested in this splendid and patriotic work which the women of Boston are undertaking, are cordially invited by the Equal Suffrage League of Andover, to hear Mrs. Baker, who will begin promptly at three o'clock.

Housewives will also be glad of this opportunity to purchase delicious home-made doughnuts and rolls, and the other good things made by the members of the League.

## Seventy Five Dollars by Air to Paris

Tickets are now being sold at seventy-five dollars each for journey-by-airplane to Paris, passenger service, starting as soon as circumstances permit. The journey by air will be done in two and one-half hours, the distance being 240 miles. Holt Thomas, of the Aircraft Manufacturing company, is backing the enterprise, which is expected to find favor among tourists and business people. During the war many public officials have flown from London to Paris. Bonar Law prefers to go that way. Allowing a half hour at either end of the journey to get to and from the airframes, the entire journey will require but three and one-half hours.

Until new designs are produced, bombing machines which can carry a load of 3,250 pounds, travel 128 miles an hour, and climb 5,000 feet in five minutes will be used. Experiments have shown that by covering the fuselage with glass, passengers can converse readily, the roar of the engines being minimized. Thomas hopes to reduce the one-way fare to twenty-five dollars within a few months.

## GOVERNMENT AGENCY FOR POPULAR SAVINGS

Widespread Willingness to Lend to the Government Awakened by the War.

The rapid establishment of a nation wide government agency for popular savings is foreshadowed in an announcement made today by Carter Glass, Secretary of the Treasury, through Mrs. F. L. Higginson, Director of Savings for New England.

Secretary Glass, in discussing the plans for the newly organized Savings Division of the United States Treasury, and the special savings function assigned to the Federal Reserve District, said:

"In the newly established savings function of the Treasury of the United States, it is believed, we will have a thrift mechanism rivaling in the convenience the oft-quoted methods of Europe. Through it we hope to establish new motives for saving that will capitalize into a permanent national characteristic, the wide-spread willingness to save and to lend to the government awakened by the war. The ultimate aim is to make investment in government securities an every-day matter with us as it has become with the people of France and England.

"Twenty Million Americans, through interest in Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps have begun to gain a similar taste for saving through government interest-yielding securities. To perpetuate this valuable habit acquired as a war measure, it is planned, especially in connection with the sale of War Savings Stamps, to aid in meeting war obligations, to emphasize new arguments of every-day patriotism, and of individual self-interest for saving and purchase of stamps, which will be equally compelling after the peace terms are signed.

"The Savings Division of the Treasury—a group of economists, educators, bankers, business men and students of household and other thrift, has been charged with leadership in developing and inculcating of ways and means of making saving a happy personal and national habit.

"The Governors of the Federal Reserve Districts, each through a special Savings Director, will assist in this educational campaign and also will see to it that War Savings Stamps are made even more accessible in every community.

"These district directors operating through the headquarters savings staff and field workers, will reach every community through state directors and through county and community chairmen of committees representing the government in its savings activities. The 164,000 War Savings Societies will be maintained and strengthened and their number rapidly increased wherever conditions warrant.

"District cooperation will be effected with other government departments interested in thrift matters with all schools, universities, employers, religious and fraternal groups and national organizations of men and women. They will be asked to assist in promoting the sale of War Savings Stamps and also in disseminating ideas of individual and community thrift.

"That we continue to attract small savings of millions of people as well as larger capital into government investment channels, I regard as vitally essential to our financial program. Whereas before the war the government was financed by some three hundred thousand investors, twenty million people have become its financial partners. Such partnership must engender a more intelligent interest in the actual operations of the government. Such popular support by all classes of citizens, I regard as the very essence of democracy.

"As an agency for Americanization, Liberty Bonds and, particularly Thrift and War Savings Stamps, have been among the most effective erasers of the hyphen. Ownership of such securities has operated strongly to lessen the desire of many of our foreign-born citizens to return to their native lands, and with many more, has curbed restlessness and the tendency to shift from town to town without ever really taking root. Many employers assure us that the establishment of War Savings Societies and the ownership of government securities thus promoted in their plants, stores and business offices, have counteracted importantly the tendency of their employees to shift from job to job. With money saved through the stamps, many hitherto restless, gained the idea of buying homes and settling down in the community.

"For these several reasons I have seemed highly desirable to the Treasury to establish definite government agencies charged with bringing home financially to every man, woman and child, the idea that wise spending, avoidance of waste, intelligent saving and safe investment are not alone good citizenship but are good business for the individual and the community.

"The thrift machinery being put in motion, I am hopeful, will prove so popular that our present beginning quickly will develop into the greatest people's savings and investment activity in the world."

## What Next

The Red Cross has demobilized its army of women knitters and the millions of patriotic women who, in one year and a half, made more than 10,000,000 sweaters, socks, wristers and helmets for the soldiers and sailors, are free to turn their needles into bodkins and give their leisure back to bridge and tea parties.

But will they? Not if men are wise enough to utilize the fine spirit which the tragic needs of war brought into activity, and which opportunities for service demonstrated.

The social waste of women's time in America was a matter for philosophic comment in the days before the war. "Parasitic" was an adjective in common use. It is difficult to do anything when there is nothing to do.

The first gleam of a knitting needle in useful industry illuminated a problem. Every woman has found a job. Women in America are too shrewd to work unproductively. Give them something to do that needs doing. If Mr. American man has noted a fact close to his eyes, he will see to it that all the artificial barriers, legal, constitutional and economic, are swept away, so that the women of America who did so much to win the war can have a clear chance to do their bit for peace.

## Cut Preacher's Sermons

German newspapers report that, immediately following the overthrow of the Kaiser's Government, the farmers of the Kirchensittenbach parish in the Rhineland, held a meeting at which a Peasants' Council was elected, and the following demands presented to their spiritual shepherd:

"1. The preacher must see to it that the church bells, which were taken away recently, upon his initiative so as to get the premium offered for early delivery, are brought back again directly.

"2. The preacher, who is dreaded because of his long sermons, must obligate himself to limit his future sermons to one hour at the most.

"3. Because of the revolution there will be a holiday on Sunday in the Sunday school and on Monday in the day school.

"4. In the future there must be no interments according to classes; all bodies must be buried equally."

The Frankfurter Tagespost says that the preacher read these demands at the next Sunday service and, "in an afflicted tone of voice," announced that they were accepted.

## Flour Selling at \$1.00 a Pound

Flour at \$1.00 a pound and meat at \$2.56 for the same amount are some of the prices paid during the last stages of the war, for foodstuffs in Europe. These figures are given out by the Federal Food Administration as an indication of food conditions overseas. "The story behind these prices," the Administration says, "is found in the reports that none of the more nourishing foods were ever attainable by the rank and file of the people."

Observing the prevailing rate of exchange, the Administration has compiled prices from several countries. All are declared to be reliable. They follow:

### France

Retail prices of potatoes in Paris, ranged from \$2.22 to \$3.00 per bushel; butter from 83 to \$1.02 a pound, and poultry from 40 cents to \$1.82 per pound. Although the fixed retail price of horseflesh was 17 cents per pound late in September, it was sold through unauthorized channels for from 11 to 50 cents per pound.

### Bohemia

During September, meat in Bohemia cost from \$2.05 to \$2.56 per pound, and flour was selling for slightly more than \$1.00 per pound. Plum jam, which formerly cost 5 cents per pound retail, sold during September for \$1.23 per pound.

### Russia

Milk has been selling in Moscow under restricted consumption, for about 19 1/2 cents per pint bottle, and more lately, at considerably advanced prices, following the removal of restrictions.

### Switzerland

The fixed wholesale price for potatoes of the 1918 crop is \$1.74 per bushel. Purchases from the producer can be made only by the cantonal authorities.

### Germany

About September 15th, the price of butter in Berlin was \$1.04 per pound, and in Hamburg, 98 cents per pound. The fixed producers' maximum price for potatoes during September was 58 cents per bushel in Brandenburg and 52 cents in Bavaria.

## Urges Fish Meal for Hogs

To stimulate greater interest in the production of fish meal, which is a good substitute for tankage in the feeding of hogs, E. Z. Russell, in charge of swine investigations for the United States Department of Agriculture, recently visited a number of fisheries along the Gulf coast, as well as a number of marketing centers in the South. Tests conducted by the department show that fish meal is equal in feeding value to tankage. It contains about 57 per cent protein. It is made by drying non-edible fish and grinding fine. This meal is being used at the Government farm at Beltsville, Md., to replace tankage. The Menhaden fisheries on the Atlantic coast can produce annually, 10,000 tons of fish meal. Fisheries along the Gulf States and Mississippi River have been wasting or manufacturing as fertilizer, large quantities of non-edible fish. Mr. Russell's visit to the Gulf States, was to investigate the feasibility, and to urge the fisheries to manufacture these non-edible fish into fish meal for swine feeding.

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TAKE NOTICE that the same high quality productions offered in the past will be continued by the present management under the direction of Samuel Resnik in the future, on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday—all days except Mondays.

REMEMBER THIS—only MONDAY's attractions will be operated and conducted under the direct supervision of the Seco Amusement Co. The manager, Mr. Resnik, wishes to express announce that he is not in any way, shape or manner associated with the Seco Amusement Co., and is not responsible for the grade, quality and character of the show that is offered on MONDAYS by that Company.



## ANDOVER CHURCHES



## SERVICES FOR COMING WEEK

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This association has grown very strong this year, and all farmers whether members or not, have reaped the benefit of the hard work put into it by the officers and various committees. It has helped to regulate the price of milk to producer, and settled many a misunderstanding, and should have the hearty support of every West Parish milk producer.

## Impossible

Hub:—"I don't believe in parading my virtues."

Wife:—"You couldn't, anyway. It takes quite a number to make a parade."

— Transcript.

## ABBOTT VILLAGE

Mrs. William Broderick of Red Spring Road is confined to her home by illness.

Miss Phyllis Warden of Boston, is visiting at the home of her uncle, David Milne of Cuba street.

For the first time this winter, skating was enjoyed at the week-end, on the mill pond, by the younger folks of the village.

Miss Eliza Nolan of Cuba street, who broke a rib by falling on the icy sidewalk a few weeks ago, is able to be around again.

David Hackney of Canterbury, N. H., spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hackney of Red Spring road.

Alex M. Ness of Red Spring Road, has returned to his former place in the Marland Mills machine shop, held for him while he was in the service.

## Birthday Parties

A very pleasant party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Connolly, on Cuba street, the occasion being the anniversary of their daughter Vera. The guests were mostly little friends and relations of Miss Connolly. Games were played, the old folks mingling with the young. Refreshments were served.

Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gray of Brechin Terrace, held a party in honor of their son Charles, who has reached his third birthday. Master Gray received many presents.

Suitable games were played. Victrola and piano selections and singing were enjoyed. Refreshments were served. Those present were: Charles Gray, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gray, Mrs. Cassy Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Connolly and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Connolly and children, Vera, Mary, Alice and Elizabeth, Miss Annie Connolly, Miss Elizabeth Connolly; Miss Marion Partridge, John Monroe and Edward Partridge.

## Bowling

The challenge match between the Hacklers and Sorters last Saturday afternoon, featured the bowling on the Smith and Dove alleys. All season there has been much rivalry between these branches of the Flax Dressing profession. To settle who had the better players, the game was arranged. Before the contest, both teams were confident of their own, and contemptuous of their opponents' abilities.

In the first string, however, it became apparent that the Hacklers were much the better team, and they finally won by a clear 70 pins, 4 to 0.

## The score:

Hacklers 417, 397, 419 — 1233.  
Fraisier 257, Connolly 254, Low 227, Nicoll 253, Haddon 242 high single, Connolly 89.  
Sorters: 381, 380, 402 — 1163  
McKee 246, Buss 215, Carter 199, Craig 218, Black 245, high single, Craig 93.



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## Occupation for an Idle Moment

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "have you a minute to spare?"

"Yes."  
"Well, I wish you would tell me exactly what is meant by a 'league of nations' and 'freedom of the seas.'"  
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The Lawrence Local Milk Producers Association held its meeting in the Chamber of Commerce, Lawrence, on Saturday last. A new market committee was elected, new officers, and the association generally strengthened. This association has grown very strong this year, and all farmers whether members or not, have reaped the benefit of the hard work put into it by the officers and various committees. It has helped to regulate the price of milk to producer, and settled many a misunderstanding, and should have the hearty support of every West Parish milk producer.

### Impossible

Hub:—"I don't believe in parading my virtues."  
 Wife:—"You couldn't, anyway. It takes quite a number to make a parade."  
 — Transcript.

## ABBOTT VILLAGE

Mrs. William Broderick of Red Spring Road is confined to her home by illness.

Miss Phyllis Warden of Boston, is visiting at the home of her uncle, David Milne of Cuba street.

For the first time this winter, skating was enjoyed at the week-end, on the mill pond, by the younger folks of the village.

Miss Eliza Nolan of Cuba street, who broke a rib by falling on the icy sidewalk a few weeks ago, is able to be around again.

David Hackney of Canterbury, N. H., spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hackney of Red Spring road.

Alex M. Ness of Red Spring Road, has returned to his former place in the Marland Mills machine shop, held for him while he was in the service.

### Birthday Parties

A very pleasant party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Connolly, on Cuba street, the occasion being the anniversary of their daughter Vera. The guests were mostly little friends and relations of Miss Connolly. Games were played, the old folks mingling with the young. Refreshments were served.

Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gray of Brechin Terrace, held a party in honor of their son Charles, who has reached his third birthday. Master Gray received many presents.

Suitable games were played. Victrola and piano selections and singing were enjoyed. Refreshments were served. Those present were: Charles Gray, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gray, Mrs. Cassy Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Connolly and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Connolly and children, Vera, Mary, Alice and Elizabeth, Miss Annie Connolly, Miss Elizabeth Connolly, Miss Marion Hickey, John Monroe and Edward Partridge.

### Bowling

The challenge match between the Hacklers and Sorters last Saturday afternoon, featured the bowling on the Smith and Dove alleys. All season there has been much rivalry between these branches of the Flax Dressing profession. To settle who had the better players, the game was arranged. Before the contest, both teams were confident of their own, and contemptuous of their opponents' abilities.

In the first string, however, it became apparent that the Hacklers were much the better team, and they finally won by a clear 70 pins, 4 to 0.

The score:  
 Hacklers 417, 397, 419 — 1233.  
 Fraiser 257, Connolly 254, Low 227, Nicoll 253, Haddon 212 high single, Connolly 89.  
 Sorters: 381, 380, 402 — 1163  
 McKee 246, Buss 215, Carter 199, Craig 218, Black 245, high single, Craig 93.



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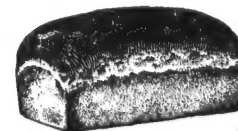
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 — Washington Star.

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The letter written by Corporal Larkin, telling the experiences of Battery F, — where they have been, and in what battles they have helped to win the war, brings home to Andover the realization that her boys have been giving and gaining much during their months of war. They are bringing home something that is soul-satisfying. We have much to live up to, lest we prove a disappointment to them.

An observing friend has reported that pussy willows are noticeably swelling, that the fruit tree buds are pushing off their outer protecting husks, and there is no frost in the ground. A very pleasant winter, without the usual bundling up in ear lappas, mufflers and galoshes, but, withal, we can't help but fear that the two coming months, February and March, will be full of blizzards and sleet. If it weren't for the ice-cutters' worryings, we should have nothing to complain of these mild winter days.

Probably Andover is becoming used to exceeding her quota for all the various drives, but certainly no one could fail to feel gratified over the splendid record of the sale of War Savings and Thrift Stamps for the year 1918. Since the war is over, people are a bit inclined to let down on their saving proclivities, but with all the present and growing internal troubles of our country, as well as those abroad, the "putting by for a rainy day" seems to be just as imperative. Anyway, we have the habit now, and everyone buys a thrift or war stamp more matter-of-course now, than he did a year ago. And one of the reasons why persons buy stamps more gladly and willingly, is because of the spirit with which they are sold in Andover by the mail carriers. Of course, the buyer realizes that he is doing himself a good turn in purchasing the stamps, but it is always a pleasure to buy anything from a cheerful seller, and the Andover postmen were indeed a big reason for this fine total. While it seemed rather strange that the Tuesday afternoon mail was not as important as every other afternoon's mail to be delivered, and that anything in the world was of much more importance than mail service, this local custom of omitting the delivery for the purpose of allowing the carriers to sell stamps must have helped greatly toward the big sales. And even if that was a custom peculiar to Andover, the town has had the advantage of gaining a reputation thereby. And what is also peculiar to Andover, is the enthusiastic and obliging and cheerful spirit of her postmen, and indeed of all the post office workers who were, and still are always eager to be of help in making this patriotic activity a success.

"Don't let 'em tell you the Y. M. C. A. is a back area organization," is the word that the 27th Division, New York's own, is sending home in advance of the return from overseas. The 27th, according to present indications, will soon be able to verify in person, the opinion expressed in a story in the division's official publication, "The Gas Attack." Under the head of "Y. M. C. A. Enterprise", the editor states:

"It takes more than German whizzbangs and shrapnel to get the 'wind-up' (Overseas synonym for 'goat') of Secretary Thomas of the Y. M. C. A. and his soldier aids. The Commander of the Red Triangle and his doughboy staff have been close upon our heels throughout our migrations in France. One of the first structures to be erected in each town, which the division has entered, has been the Y. M. C. A. tent. To be sure, we have too often found the 'Sold Out' shingle hanging over the door of the tent, but we never lost faith in the secretary's ability to procure new supplies of 'cats' and 'smokes.' 'When we arrived in Corbie for a rest, after a strenuous go in Picardy, we found the Red Triangle pasted on the one remaining pane of glass, in a half-wrecked house on the main street. Soon came the Yankee Four, the Y. M. C. A. male quartet from Paris, to give us a professional rendering of the six best sellers and some worth-while music. The regular concerts were popular, and one night when the singers went to the Division Show, they were pressed into service between the acts by Ross Brown, who discovered them in the audience."

"Don't let them tell you the Y. M. C. A. is a back area organization."

How General Pershing "surrounds himself with the good-will of all the subordinates in his army" was shown in a letter received by Miss Veronica Taaffe of Stone Avenue, Yonkers, from Miss Charlotte Gyss of 82 Hamilton Avenue, who went to France last year in charge of a corps of women telephone and telegraph operators now on duty at the headquarters of the army. The letter tells about a reception for the women, and says:

"Wonder of wonders! General Pershing asked us all to tea at his chateau. We were taken there in limousines, and Miss Anne Morgan poured tea. It rather threatened to be a stiff party until the General said:

"Let's take up the rug and have a little music."

"The General danced with mostly all of the guests, and believe me, he is some wonderful dancer. It turned out to be the most wonderfully jolly party. You know, the General is a most democratic unspoiled-by-fame man you would ever want to meet, and we all lost our hearts to him."

The Townsman

## BALLARDVALE

George Shaw of Andover street is confined to his home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. William Quinn of Cambridge spent the week-end with relatives in the village.

The Congregational mid-week service was held this week Thursday evening, at the home of Irving R. Shaw, High street.

Harold Stark of Fort McKinley, Portland, Me., spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stark, Center street.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kane of Wollaston, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Quinn, River street.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid Society will meet next Wednesday afternoon, with Miss Mary Worthin, Davenport Road.

Grand Chief Templar Thomas of Boston, will pay Ballardvale Lodge an official visit on next Monday evening. All Good Templars will be welcome.

J. W. Stark represented the local Methodist Church at the Minute Men's Service at the First Methodist Church, Boston, on Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Miss Minnie Shattuck attended the annual roll call and supper of the Free Church, Andover, on Wednesday evening. Miss Shattuck who still retains her membership in the Free Church, reports a large attendance, and a very interesting and enjoyable program.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Nason of Sebois, Me., have been guests for two weeks, of the former's brother, Benj. Nason, Clark Road. Mr. Nason gave a very interesting and inspiring talk at the Methodist mid-week service on Thursday evening.

Rev. J. P. Cordero will give an address on India at the Methodist Church, Sunday evening at 6.30 o'clock. It being one in the series of Making a World Democracy. As is well known, India is a large country of almost unlimited possibilities. In the recent great War for World Democracy, India furnished over 2,000,000 of her finest young men for the Allies' armies. Everybody will be welcome. Come and hear some of the plans that are being made by the great Methodist Denomination for making the world a better place to live in.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

John N. Cole will speak at a meeting of the Lawrence Council 67, K. of C., next Monday evening.

Franklin H. Stacey has been attending the Rexall Club Convention, which was held in Boston this week.

The K. of C. Minstrel Show in the Town Hall tonight, will be followed by dancing until twelve o'clock.

Joseph Myatt, who was injured at Camp Jackson, last fall, has been at his home on Highland road for several days.

More extended work in bayonet drill is being carried on by Company 11, at their Thursday evening drills in the Borden gymnasium.

Miss Marion Peck had a surprise shower for Miss Hazel Bickford last evening at her home on Elm street. Eight girls were there, and all kinds of kitchen necessities were given to the guest of honor. She is engaged to George Bateson of this town.

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spoken of, was that of Private David S. C. Cronk, Jr., of the Black Watch, B. F. F., who was instantly killed in battle, April 27th. He then made a special plea for the support of the Sunday school and the junior choir.

Reports of the church organizations were made for the Ladies' Benevolent society by Mrs. Harry A. Ramsdell, president; Foreign department by Mrs. Milo H. Gould for Miss Mary E. Carter, secretary; Helping Hand society by Mrs. Joshua L. Paine; Christian Endeavor society by Ernest C. Edmunds, who reported that during the year the society had given to the war its president, vice president, secretary and treasurer: Men's Club, William J. Mitchell, president, which had 13 members in the service.

Officers for 1919 were elected as follows: Clerk, George A. Christie; treasurer, Frederick B. Goff; deacons for three years, Charles W. Clark, Fred E. Otis; deaconess for four years, Mrs. Agnes Dear; superintendent of Sunday school, Charles B. Baldwin.

Examining committee: Mrs. Milo H. Gould, Mrs. David S. Lindsay, William J. Mitchell, pastor and deacons. Sunday school committee: Rev. F. A. Wilson, Miss Laura A. Spence, Miss Alice S. Coutts, Mrs. Harry A. Ramsdell, Harold S. Jackson.

Music committee: Mrs. John C. Angus, chairman, George A. Christie, Mrs. F. A. Wilson, Miss Alice S. Coutts, Mrs. F. B. Goff.

Delegates to Andover association: Thomas David, Joshua L. Paine, Mrs. Joshua L. Paine, Mrs. David S. Lindsay, Mrs. Frank A. Buttrick.

Ushers: Thomas Gorrie, chief; Frank Alley, James Caldwell, John Deyermund, Norman Harris, James Gorrie, Samuel Hibbert, Norman Fraser, Alfred Harris, James Low, Thomas Dea, Floyd Napier, Alex Valentine, Jr.

Finance committee, Charles B. Baldwin, chairman, John C. Angus, Frederick B. Goff.

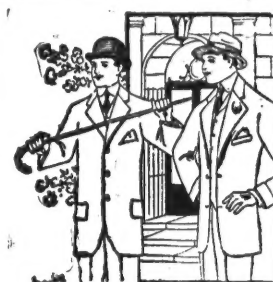
Committee on church decoration: Miss Florence A. Parker, Miss Annabel Richardson, Mrs. Cecelia Derrah.

The pastor announced the gift of a beautifully enlarged photograph of the old Newman house on Central street, recently razed, from Herbert F. Chase. The Free Christian society was organized in this house in Nov. 1845. The members gratefully accepted the gift and a vote of thanks was given the donor.

Resolutions on the death of John W. Bell, for many years deacon of the church and treasurer of the society, and on Rev. Edwin S. Williams, D. D., pastor of the church from 1870 to 1872, who died in San Francisco on Victory Day, November 11, 1918, were adopted.

Roy H. Bradford, treasurer of the parish, reported the financial standing to be good, with a balance in the treasury, and Charles B. Baldwin of the finance committee, stated that Budget drive had been very successful. It is expected that during the year, the church and society incorporated.

Indirectly it has been learned that Capt. William B. Higgins has been ill with Spanish influenza in a French hospital. He was progressing favorably on January 12th, and may return with the 26th Division.



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## Births

On January 24, a son to Mr. and Mrs. William J. Simpson of 13 Bartlett street.  
On January 24, at 35 Pearson street, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Philip W. Fitzpatrick of Quincy.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

### PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, SS.  
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Gertrude L. Spinney late of Andover in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Sarah S. Spinney of Andover in the County of Essex without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the seventeenth day of February A.D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Harry R. Dow, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.  
HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., Register.